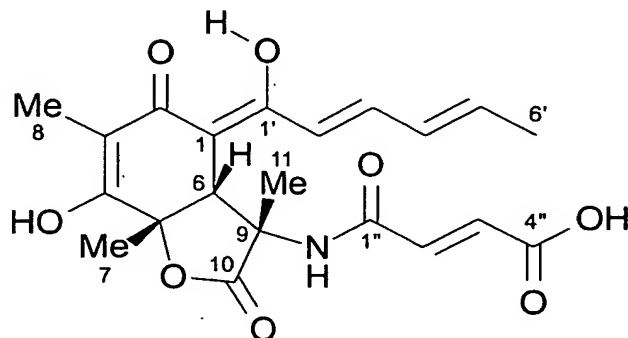


Abstract

The compounds sorbicillacton A and sorbicillacton-A-derivatives of the general formula I



Sorbicillacton A

are described, as well as methods for their production. Sorbicillacton A and sorbicillacton-A-derivatives, in cellular culture models, exhibit antitumour- and antiviral properties. Furthermore, sorbicillacton A has inflammation inhibiting properties. Finally, the synthesis of sorbicillacton A and its derivatives is described.